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CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Naval Advisory, Board Inspects

Battleship and Submarines

at Yard

In the first long address of his life

Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the

Navy Consulting Board, explained to

his colleagues yesterday at their meet-

ing in the navy yard the plan which he

This, in Mr. Edison's opinion, is a

matter of necessity for the evolution

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TO REVOLUTIONIZE

## WHITLOCK GUEST OF LOTOS CLUB

Minister to Belgium Lauded for Services at Battle Front.

#### WORK MOST NOTABLE FEATURE OF THE WAR

Speeches Guarded, and That of Belgian Minister of Finance Withheld from Public.

The Lotos Club had Brand Whitlock. Minister to Belgium, as its guest of noner last night. Out of respect for his official position the dinner was private, and only such portions of the speeches made by Mr. Whitlock and the others as could have no possible political or international significance were allowed to pass the censor. The speech made by His Excellency M. A. Van de Vyere, Belgian Minister of Finance, in tribute to Whitlock's work in Belgium since the war began was suppressed entirely.

Whitlock was introduced by Chester S. Lord, vice-president of the club, who

"For obvious reasons," Mr. Lord said, "we may not this evening discuss the cause of the war or the attitude of those conducting it, but we may speak without reserve of the splendid me by our splendid representaat the European capitals. Their tasks are performed under the most trying circumstances. They have to deal with men made savage by the savagery of war, and not to a single one of these representatives has the task been more bewilderingly complicated than to our honored guest of

"He has been in the very thick of fighting. Because of the geographical situation of his post, he has had to deal with Frenchmen, Germans, Belgians, Englishmen and the people of the Netherlands alike, and he has done so with a fidelity, fairness and a supreme regard for the interests of humanity that have won for him the

In his brief address Whitlock made no reference to the political situation here or in Furope, nor did he speak in spoke comewhat philosophically about Even Togoland's Huts Respond

democracy and the American spirit, as typified in its ideal by Lincoln.
"In him," he said, "the American ideal was most perfectly exemplified, and it was exemplified in him because after the illusions of life had gone he retained his ideals and his faith in these lates are the second of the seco retained his ideals and his latin in them. It was thus exemplified in him because in addition to his wisdom, his gentleness, his patience, this hope and his faith he had that other great American quality of humor, which saved him in every situation, and by American humor I mean that instinctive sense of human values that envelope to see all things or most

shes one to se all things, or most things, in their proper relations."
Melville E. Stone, of the Associated Press, spoke of the way in which the untrained diplomatists sent from this country often proved themselves the betters of the carefully schooled dip-lowats of the European paigns. To the country often proved themselves the betters of the carefully schooled dip-lomats of the European nations. To the court of St. James's, he said, no other government has sent the equals of the Americans that have filled that post during the last centruy, mentioning particularly for their distinguished services there Benjamin Franklin, John s, Rufus King, James Monroe, ington Irving, Martin Van Buren, d Everett, the two Bayards. Charles F. Adams, James Russell Low-ell, Edward Phelps, John Hay and Jo-

These were giants," he said, "and no one of them was schooled in diplomacy. One who for fourteen years was president of this club, Whitelaw Reid, served with great distinction as Minister to France and Ambassador to England, Yet

He went on to speak of how Whit-lock, through his understanding hu-manity, rose to the difficulties of his position, and how he, with Herbert Hoover, organized the relief work for Belgium, which he said would stand cut in history as the most notable feature of the war.

SIR William Garstin called attention to the fact that Egypt had pledged \$577,095, almost one-third of the total amount collected overseas. "This is remarkable," he said, "considering that the Egyptian.



MINISTER TO BELGIUM FETED BY LOTOS CLUB

Brand Whitlock, and souvenir menu card commemorating services as citizen, Mayor and diplomat.

## praise and admiration of the entire "OUR DAY" APPEAL NETS \$4,000,000

When British Red Cross Calls.

How the entire British Empire from the heart of Westminster, in London. to the thatched huts of the Togoland, in Cameroons, responded to "Our Day" ety and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem is told in a summary of contributions forwarded to The Tribune yesterday. More than \$4,000,000 was

"We have been relieved of a great anxiety for a considerable time to DOUBLE DANGER come," sald Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the joint finance committee, at a meeting held at the Royal Automo bile Club in London on December 8.

From the citizens of the empire across the seas there came total contributions of \$1,857,510, and Miss May Beeman raised \$711,865 through organized collections in the London boroughs and the English counties.

Lord Lansdowne, in offering a resolution of thanks emphasized with an

lation of thanks, emphasized with en-thusiasm that in round figures the do-minions had given something more than \$1,250,000 - "a very large sum, which, if it could be expressed in terms of the alleviation of human suffering which its expenditure would produce, meant a great deal indeed." Sir George Feriey, replying for Canada, which contributed \$1,092,185, said that he would be glad to convey to the government of which he was a member, and to the Canadian contributors to the fund, the expres-sions of gratitude voiced at the meet-

ing.
Sir William Garstin called attention amount collected overseas. "This is remarkable," he said, "considering that the Egyptians are not our own kith to Improve Machine.

#### and kin like the inhabitants of the PLEDGES SHROUDS On behalf of Australia, Sir G. H. Reid noted that the "Our Day" collec-tion of the Australian branch of the FOR JEW WAR DEAD British Red Cross Society was only \$25,000. But he added that this branch, under the presidency of Lady Munro-Ferguson, had already collected \$850,000, and that Australia had contributed nore than \$3,000,000 sterling to patriotic funds.

Mother's Promise One of Many Offers Since Rousing Meeting at Carnegie Hall.

otic funds.

Princess Christian proposed a vote of thanks to all who had helped in connection with the appeal at home and abroad. "To feel that all over our empire, in whatever climate, all have worked together to the one end, that of enabling us to bring succour, help and comfort to our splendid, devoted, self-sacrincing soldiers and sailors," she said, "is an intense encouragement and gives a fresh impetus, if that is needed, to our untiring efforts in that direction." Carried away by the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday night, strange offers of Edison's is just what the navy needs." mittee. One mother and her grown-up terest in his plan, to have the specifidaughters yesterday volunteered to cations for such a plant drawn up in sew shrouds for the dead in the war his offices at Orange at his own exzone. Another offered to collect food, pense. and a third offered to collect old

DOUBLE DANGER
FEARED BY NAVY

Continued from page 1

Inter made public, to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels calling their attention and Daniels calling their attention to the meed for adequate preparedness. In his letter to Mr. Garrison the President said that he assumed that the Secretary Bad already given the matter attention and soon would have his recommendations in shape. To Secretary Daniels, however, he suggested counsel with the men of experience and training in his department, obviously referring to the General Board.

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Colonel Harry Cutler, of Providence, Counsel with the men of experience and training in his department, obviously referring to the General Board.

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william H. Hamilton, of the American Mercy and Relief Committee, who arrived yesterday on the Rotterdam, said more than four millions of the population of Poland are destitute.

MOVEMENTS OF WARS

pose Slates for Convention

Delegates.

machinery," writes Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin, engineer in chief, "has made it almost impossible to do anything more than to keep the present equip-

ment in satisfactory condition. Im-provement has rarely been possible, even where the necessity was clearly The report points out that the European war has greatly increased the kitchens. cost of material. Deliveries also have been delayed, and the report urges a big increase in stock in store to prevent similar delays in future.

Of the naval radio plants, the report says that the new high-neward of the naval radio plants, the report says that the new high-neward of the naval radio plants, the report says that the new high-neward of the naval radio plants, the report says that the new high-neward of the naval radio plants, the report unges a G. O. P. CONCLAVE

says that the new high-powered sta-ton at Darien, Canal Zone, the first to be completed of the chain of stations authorized by the last Congress, has far exceeded expectations and "assures the success of the entire undertaking."

#### JUROR, DRUNK, SHOWS **HOW TO MANAGE CASE**

'\$50 or 50 Days," Court's Reply publican National Convention on June to Interruption.

John J. Kenny, juror in a damage suit bein gtried before Judge Gilbert H. Baker, of Bronx County, arose and waved an impressive arm before the face of a lawyer who was questioning a witness yesterday afternoon. He stopped comment from the bench with another gesture and fixed the witness with an angry gate.

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Then he gave up trying to untangle his words and waved an uncertain finger under the nose of the witness.

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## ARMY.

SPLITS BAY STATE Boston, Dec. 23.—The fight for posi-Honomiu.

Capt. JAMES D. TAYLOR, 7th Inf., from acuty service achools. Fort Leavenworth, to Fort Baytions as delegates-at-large to the Reat Chicago is beginning to stir political circles in the state, now that

## \$1,500,000 PLANT WEST TO TRY TO TRY WARSHIPS OSBORNE POLICY

Edison Suggests Testing Head of California Industrial School Inspects Sing Sing.

> WRITES IMPRESSIONS FOR GRAND JURY

Former Teacher at Auburn Praises Reforms Started by Accused Warden.

After a two days' visit to Sing Sing. Calvin Derrick, superintendent of the Preston School of Industry in California and thoroughly familiar with conditions in the prisons of this state unhad evolved for the construction of a der the old regime as a director of the George Junior Republic and head naval experimental station and research teacher at Auburn Prison, has come out in support of the system inaugurated by Thomas Mott Osborne. He of more efficient fighting ships. More was much impressed with the condiproperly speaking, as he explained, his tions at Sing Sing. These conditions plan calls for a trying-out station for are described by him in a letter sent inventions and improvements in naval yesterday to Andrew Buchanan, foreman of the Westchester County Grand Jury, which is investigating Sing Sing Here, if the government adopts the

suggestion of the inventor, each new affairs. Mr. Derrick had intended to appear plan for increasing the strength of war before the jury and testify on Warden Osborne's behalf, but he finds it impossible to remain in New York until estimated accurately. Under the next session of the jury, and he wrote to it instead. construction are incorporat-

Immediately after his return to the ed into the plans for a vessel, and it Pacific Coast Mr. Derrick plans an at least three years before the ship active campaign to bring the standard of prison administration up to that set strates the worth or uselessness of the ments made by him to members of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor. In his letter to Fore-Mr. Edison described at length his man Buchanan of the Sing Sing Grand proposal for the erection of such a Jury he said:

rying-out station, placing its cost at "The people of the Pacific Coast are \$1,500,000, and adding that a hundred keenly interested in the new system land at tidewater would be being developed in Sing Sing Prison required for its operations. The three under Warden Osborne, Governor rear admirals who came from Wash- Johnson and his entire staff of officials ngton to meet with the Navy Consult- are progressive from every standpoint. ing Board -D. W. Taylor, chief of the Not only have they initiated some of of Construction; Joseph the biggest reforms in government and Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ord- in penology, but they are anxiously nance, and R. S. Griffin, chief of the observing the effect of every reform in Bureau of Steam Engineering were other states. I regret that I cannot hearty in their indorsement of the project.

"Under present conditions," Rear Ad"Under present conditions," Rear Ad-

miral Taylor said, "every warship built is more or less of an experiment. It is impossible with our present facilities to gauge accurately the ultimate usefulness of any new idea until it is embodied in a vessel. This idea of Mr. embodied in a vessel. This idea of Mr. teacher, and often visited Sing Sing and other prisons of the state. For five years I was director of the George The inventor also offered, in the on the American Jewish Relief Com- event of the government showing in Junior Republic and became thorough-

public Association at that time. Since leaving New York State in 1912 I have visited many prisons throughout the United States and have carefully

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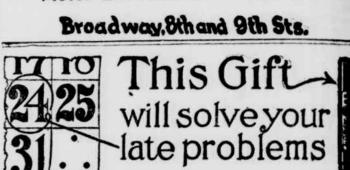
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Then he gave up trying to untangle his words and waved an uncertain finger under the nose of the witness.

Court attendants led Kenny unwillingly into the judge's chambers. Then physician started into the judge's chambers. Then Dr. Herman Radin was summoned. The physician started into the room, then sterped out and uttered his diagnosis without further examination.

"Booze," he whispered to Judge Baker imposed a fine of \$50 or twenty days in jail on Kenny, charging the found that an intoxicated juror is a contempt of court. Kenny was about to a group is not progressive enough. The point when led away. His fine had not been point when led away. His fine had not been point when led away. His fine had not been point when led away. His fine had not been point when led away. His fine had not been point and at lated hour last night. The suit continued under agreement of the four at-large positions is well as affined at large positions is well as a fine that the point when led away. His fine had not been point and the ledger book in the Fig. 1. The point when led away. His fine had not been point when led away. His fine had not been point at a late hour last night. The suit continued under agreement of the figure and colors. Supposed and the ledger book in the Tallahamse.

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